

South Dakota's Summer Reading Challenge

CUSTOM BOOKMARKS!

Five simple steps to customize your students' Summer Reading Bookmarks. This is a tool for you to use as you talk with your students about the importance of summer reading.

1. Print out bookmarks for your entire class.

To only print the bookmarks without this page of directions, select Pages in the Print Range and type 2 in the text box. Indicate the number of copies you would like to make and select Print.

2. Cut along the dotted lines.

Then fold horizontal (hot dog style) along the solid line.



3. Suggestions for Active Reading are listed on the front on the bookmark.

These strategies can be used to improve comprehension and reading skills. You can refer to them when you talk to your students about why is it so important to read during the summer months.

4. Write the student's name and Lexile measure on the back of his or her bookmark.

They can use it when they visit the Find a Book website to create their own summer reading list. Encourage your students to visit the library often during the summer to check out books and participate in the programs they offer.

If you do not know your students' Lexile measure, you can search for books based on their comfort with grade-level materials.

5. Your students can write down the titles of any books they read during the summer on the back side bookmark, too.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVE READING

While reading consider doing the following:

- keep track of and look up any vocabulary words that you do not know
- note key phrases or anything that strikes you as confusing or important
- keep track of the story (for literary text) or main idea (for informational text) as it unfolds
- note the repetition of words, phrases, ideas, images, events, etc.
- write down questions you have about the text

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